

INSANITY LURKS IN MOULDY CORN

Strange Malady Becoming
Prevalent.

AUTHORITIES TAKING NOTICE

Strange Manifestations of a
Disease Becoming Com-
mon in the South.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Pellagra, a strange disease, rare in this country, is being investigated by physicians. It comes from eating corn affected by mold. This mold is declared to be a deadly poison that kills its victim by slow degrees and in great agony. It tortures his skin, undermines his strength, weakens his mind, converts him into a gibbering idiot and finally brings death.

Pellagra has probably existed in the United States for many years, but American physicians know little of it as yet. The Public Health and Marine Hospital Service have at last awakened to its existence and are making inquiry about it in the light of what is known of the disease in Europe. A letter was recently addressed to superintendent of State hospitals for the insane throughout the country. It asked a report as to pellagra patients.

Pennsylvania reported 1 case, Maryland, 2; Virginia, 1; North Carolina, 75; South Carolina, (estimated), 500; Georgia, 225; Florida, 12; Alabama, 154; Mississippi, 3, and Louisiana, 3.

The best authorities estimate fifteen hundred cases in the South at present. Since the receipt of these reports information has been received from Illinois to the effect that twenty cases have been found in an institution in that State.

The disease is in no way contagious or infectious. There is nothing about it that need alarm any community in which it is found. It may be cured, and it can assuredly be prevented. The latter fact is the important matter, in connection with its discovery.

Pellagra has existed to a great extent in Italy and Roumania for a hundred years. It appeared soon after the introduction of corn into these countries, following the discovery of America. The medical men of Italy have proved beyond reasonable doubt that it is caused from the eating of mouldy corn. One hundred thousand people in Italy are suffering from the disease and 50,000 in Roumania, it is said.

When corn is picked too green and put in the barn it is likely to develop mold. When it is defective and damp it will do the same. It often molds while being shipped in closed cars. The mold on it is a poison that, while defying analysis by chemists, is none the less deadly in its effects. It is merely known that it is a vegetable poison and that its effects upon people eating it is most disastrous.

The disease in its early stages is detected by an eruption on the back of the hands and on the face—those portions of the body exposed to the sun. The skin blisters and peels off.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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The appearance is very much like that of scalded flesh and is the explanation of the constant recurrence of the charges made against attendants in insane asylums to the effect that they have scalded their patients. There is no doubt in the light of the discovery of the new disease that many of these charges against attendants have been wrong.

At the first appearance of the disease there is inflammation of the mouth, difficulty in swallowing, and kindred annoyances. The attacks are felt most in the spring and fall. There is a gradual undermining of the constitution and the mind. The patient becomes stupid, fretful, emaciated and finally insane, sometimes violently so. Death may not come for many years. Recovery is possible, a complete change of food and proper nourishment being the greatest aids.

The Department of Agriculture has become alarmed because of the possible effects of the news of the widespread nature of the disease upon the scientists have been set at work on the supposedly affected corn with the idea of determining whether or not the charge against it is true. When the facts are in hand, if they point to moldy corn as the cause of the disease there is little question that the department will enforce regulations that will prevent the milling of any corn that is molded.

Humble as an Anti.

"Some of these anti-suffragettes," said Dr. Ida Harper Heustiss, of Duluth, "remind me, in their strange humility, of the Widow Skinner."

"She had been twice widowed, and she was telling me about her two husbands over a cup of tea."

"Boggs was the first," she said, dreamily; "a ornery bound wot used to git drunk and come home and lambast me all over the place. Arter Boggs died I married Skinner. He wuz a good-for-nothin', ornery critter wot 'nd turn up full and he gosh, I'd lam him till he couldn't see."

"She chuckled with quiet amusement."

"Well," said I, "the last was better than the first, at least."

"But the widow shook her head."

"No 'twasn't," she said. "I'd kinder got used to Boggs's little ways, and in Skinner's case I never got on to the idea of doin' a man's work about the house."

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayless, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soon stopped my cough and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey & Tar." James H. Williams. m

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"Baseball? You don't mean it! That's great. I was a fan from 'way back, on earth. On the square, do you have baseball every day?"

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Sanders, September 8-4 days.
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THE MAN WHO GRUNTS.

The world is sympathetic; this statement none can doubt; When one's in trouble don't you think we should help him out? Of course, you know, we haven't time to care for anyone, And yet we hope that someone else will see that it is done. We want the grief and sorrow of earth to be relieved; We'd have battles grandly fought and victory achieved; But we don't want to take the lead and stand up in the front; At lifting we are a failure, but we are mighty on the grunt.

And there are others, so we find, as on our way we jog, Who always do the lifting at the small end of the log; They do a lot of blowing, and they want to make it known If there was no one else to help they'd lift it all along. If talking were any good, there are just scores of men Who'd move a mountain off its base and move it back again; But as a class, to put it strong, in language true and blunt, They're never worth a cuss to lift, for all they do is grunt.

Carrie in the Graveyard.

When Representative Birdsall, of Iowa, was serving his first term in the House he was called, with the other Iowa Representatives, into conference with the late Senator Allison on Iowa matters.

Shortly before the conference Carrie Nation had been hustled out of a Senate gallery for making a row. Before the conference began Birdsall said to Senator Allison, very grave and dignified and a stickler for dignity of the Senate and its traditions and power:

"Had quite a little excitement over in the Senate this afternoon."

"What was that?" asked Allison, who had been out of the chamber when Carrie was eliminated.

"Why they arrested Carrie Nation and took her out of one of the galleries."

"Ah," commented Allison, "for disturbing the peace, I presume?"

"No," Birdsall replied, "for disturbing the dead."

And Birdsall always wondered after that why he didn't get along with Allison.—[Saturday Evening Post.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night, Alex. Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain, to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by James H. Williams. m

On Kentucky.

A lecturer, so the story goes, riding down one of the rough mountain roads of Kentucky, observed a farmer plowing the rugged hillside with four yoke of oxen, to which he was shouting vociferously, "He, thar, you Methodist—Baptist—Campbellite—Presbyterian, g'lang thar. Much astonished, he called the mountaineer and inquired; "Why do you call your oxen by such peculiar names?" To

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which the mountaineer replied: "Them was the fittestest names I e'd git. This yer Methodist is a good critter an' a willin' worker, but ever onst in a while he has to jump up and down an' bawl. That ar Baptist is a powerful strong beast, but whenever he comes to a pool o' water he allers wants to lay down in it. That ar Campbellite is a number one fellow an' does an honest day's work, but he's the stubbornest, contrariest critter that ever lived. An' this Presbyterian, he's the stiddest one in the hull lot. I can depend on him to keep them all together, but he's so stuck on himself that all the rest of 'em jes' naterally despises him."

A Magazine of Merit.

Having rounded out its first five hundred months of existence with the August number, LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE starts out with September as though it could see a far longer vista of months and years of life ahead of it. And there is no reason why it shouldn't, so long as its present high quality is sustained.

The novelette for September has a surprising plot, and is called "A Bride for Casey." Ella Middleton Tybout stands sponsor for it, and those who have read her books, "The Smuggler," "The Wife of the Ambassador," Etc., can testify that she knows how to write a good story.

The September short stories are a strong collection. There are charming verses by John Kendrick Bangs, Florence Earl Coates, and other well known singers, and to top off with them are sixteen pages of brand new jokes, jingles, and anecdotes. Only a very captious critic could find fault with the September LIPPINCOTT'S.

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